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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether countries with a lower per capita income than India in the 50s are better placed today in terms of adult literacy; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): The data pertaining to the co-relation between per capita income and adult literacy of other countries in comparison with India since the 1950s is not maintained by this Department.

(b): Does not arise.